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SUBJECT: PENSION SCHEME IN OECD AND NATO

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1. FOLLOWING FEBRUARY 26 OECD COUNCIL MEETING ON PENSION SCHEME WE MUST FACE FACT THAT MINORITY POSITION WITH WHICH U.S. WAS ASSOCIATED PRIOR TO COUNCIL MEETING DOES NOT REPRESENT EFFECTIVE COUNTER TO THE MAJORITY VIEW.

2. RESULTING STALEMATE IS EMPHATICALLY NOT IN U.S. INTEREST. FAILURE TO RESOLVE PENSION ISSUE WILL COMPLICATE
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AND IMPEDE OUR EFFORTS TO RESTRAIN SENIOR STAFF SALARIES.

3. IF IT WILL HELP LEAD TO PROMPT SOLUTION, DEPARTMENT WILLING TO SEEK ASSISTANCE OF TREASURY DEPARTMENT IN EVALUATING LEGAL AND INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF EXCHANGE RATE GUARANTEE ASPECT OF A PROPOSAL TO BASE VALIDATION COSTS FOR NATO STAFF ON THE IAU. BEFORE DOING SO, HOWEVER, CAN MISSION RESPOND TO QUESTIONS RAISED REQUESTED REFTEL, AND PROVIDE ASSURANCE THAT SUCH A POSITION WOULD GAIN AGREEMENT OF OTHER DELEGATIONS IF ADVANCED BY US?

4. APPRECIATE RESPONSE BY COB MARCH 9. KISSINGER

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